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PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	96-750.3
First Inventor	DAVID R. HEMBREE et al
Title	METHOD FOR TESTING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS
Express Mail Label No.	ET 203 311 838US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2 Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3 Specification [Total Pages 47]
Preferred arrangement set forth below

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4 Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6] *

5 Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

*Also enclosed are new formal drawings w/Letter

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

17. Other: **Copy of the Petition for Correction of Inventorship filed 5/30/01**

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/929,388

Prior application information

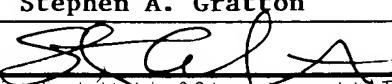
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Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	
Filing Date	February 5, 2002
First Named Inventor	HEMBREE et al.
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Attorney Docket No.	96-750.3

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	740
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		740	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	27	.20** = 7 x 18 = 126
Independent Claims	6	.3** = 3 x 84 = 252
Multiple Dependent		

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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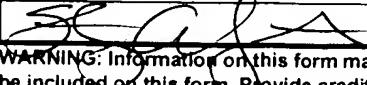
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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		Date	Feb. 5, 2002

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

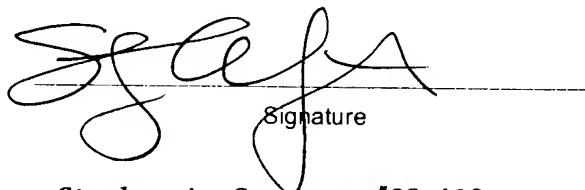
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Title	METHOD FOR TESTING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS	
Atty Docket Number		96-750.3

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

February 5, 2002

Date



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Stephen A. Gratton, #28,418

Typed or printed name

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAVID R. HEMBREE
WARREN M. FARNWORTH
SALMAN AKRAM
ALAN G. WOOD

Serial No.: 08/797,719

Art Unit:

Filing Date: February 10, 1997

Title: PROBE CARD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFERS AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
TESTING WAFERS

Attorney Docket No.: 96-750

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

May 30, 1997

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in the above
captioned application:

1. A Petition under 37 CFR 1.48 for Correction of
Inventorship.
2. Copy of the Assignment from the above named
inventors to Micron Technology, Inc.
3. A Statement of Facts, verified under oath by
the original named inventors.
4. A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by
each co-inventor.
5. A Consent of the Assignee, Micron Technology,
Inc., signed by Michael L. Lynch, Chief
Patent Counsel.
6. A check in the amount of \$130.00 as the fee
set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(h) for the
Petition.
7. A return receipt postcard.

DATED this 30th day of May, 1997.

Respectfully submitted:



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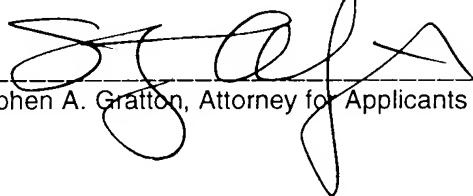
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